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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Palese et al.

Application No.: 08/444,994

Group Art Unit: 1652

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Examiner: K. Lau

For: IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF Attorney Docket No.: 6923-054
ANTIVIRAL COMPOUNDS
THAT INHIBIT INTERACTION
OF HOST CELL PROTEINS AND
VIRAL PROTEINS REQUIRED
FOR VIRAL REPLICATION

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 5, 1998, be extended for a period of three (3) months from April 5, 1998 to and including Monday, July 6, 1998.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$475 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 6, 1998

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